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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS PFOR IC UK

SUBJECT: ICELAND-UK FISHERIES DISPUTE: NEW TRAWL CUTTING

1. ICELANDIC COAST GUARD ANNOUNCED AT 1600 TODAY THAT CONVERTED TRAWLER DETAILED TO COAST GUARD HAD CUT BOTH NET WIRES OF BRITISH FISHING VESSEL EARLIER IN AFTERNOON. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ABOUT 24.5 MILES FROM SHORE IN AREA COAST GUARD CLAIMED WAS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. ACCORDING TO COAST GUARD ACCOUNT, BRITISH VESSEL IGNORED REQUESTS TO PULL IN NETS, CLAIMING THAT THEY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO HEED ORDERS TO HALT FISHING IN  
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INTERNATIONAL WATERS. COAST GUARD CONSIDERED THIS DIRECT DEFIANCE

AND MOVED IN TO CUT TRAWLS.

2. INCIDENT IS THIRD OF KIND SINCE UK WARSHIPS WITHDREW FROM  
DISPUTED WATERS BUT FIRST SINCE HMG ANNOUNCED FRIGATES WOULD BE  
SENT BACK IN SHOULD FURTHER CUTTINGS OCCUR.  
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